



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 6590**

LCO No. 1869

Referred to Committee on Environment

Introduced by:

REP. GIANNAROS, 21st Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING BOTTLE DEPOSITS AND REDEMPTION CENTERS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to expand the bottle deposit
- 2 provisions to include water, juice, sports drink, energy drink and iced
- 3 tea bottles, to raise the refund value for beverage containers to not less
- 4 than ten cents, to fund improvements of redemption centers, to
- 5 provide that unredeemed deposits shall revert to the General Fund
- 6 and to permit municipalities to establish redemption centers.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To expand the bottle deposit provisions, raise the refund value to ten cents, fund improvements of redemption centers, provide that unredeemed deposits revert to the state and to permit municipalities to establish redemption centers.